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The amendment filed on 24 March 2006 in compliance with 37 C.F.R. 1.821-1.825, requests the substitution of the "attached paper copy of the Sequence Listing in place of the Sequence Listing originally filed". Following problems were noted with the 2 sequence listings:

- (i) Both sequence listings have the same date, i.e. 24 March 2006.
- (ii) The 2 listings contradict each other. One has SEQ ID NO: 1 as DNA and SEQ ID NO: 2 as protein, whereas the other listing is reversed. (i.e. SEQ ID NO: 1 is protein and 2 is DNA).
- (iii) There is no statement on the sequence listings cover page, that would distinguish the amended from the originally filed.

Because of the above listed discrepancies, and since both listings are dated the same, it is not clear which one should be considered for the sake of examination. Furthermore, since the claims are directed to both, SEQ ID NO: 1 and SEQ ID NO: 2 (see elected claims 23 and 24 for example), it is essential to get the correct sequence information and an amended set of claims reflecting the sequence amendment.

Since the above-mentioned amendment appears to be a bona fide attempt to reply, applicant is given a TIME PERIOD of ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS, whichever is longer, from the mailing date of this notice within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) ARE AVAILABLE.

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